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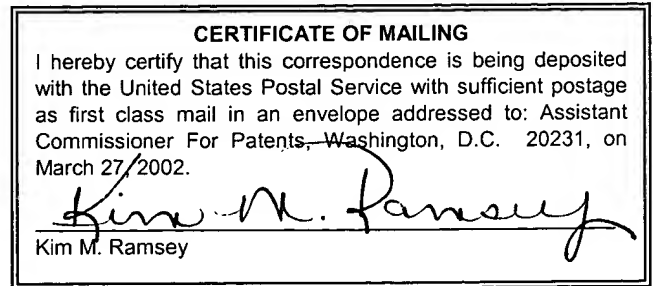
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wilhoit, et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/380,222  
Filed: August 26, 1999  
For: Thermoplastic C<sub>2</sub>- $\alpha$ -Olefin Copolymer  
Blends And Films

Group Art Unit: 1773  
Examiner: D. Nakarani



March 27, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Official Action dated September 27, 2001, for which a three (3) month extension of time is requested, making the deadline for reply March 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In The Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 12 and 28-32, 34, 35 and 37 as follows:

1. (Amended) A polymer blend of at least three polymers comprising:  
at least 10% by weight, based upon the weight of the blend, of a first polymer  
having a melting point between 55 to 75°C comprising a copolymer of ethylene and at least one  
 $\alpha$ -olefin;  
at least 10% by weight, based upon the weight of the blend, of a second polymer having a  
melting point between 85 to 110°C comprising a copolymer of ethylene and at least one  $\alpha$ -olefin;  
and  
at least 10% by weight, based upon the weight of the blend, of a third polymer having a  
melting point between 115 to 130°C comprising a thermoplastic polymer selected from the group

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